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After debate,  
The question being put, viva voce,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§83.7 COLORADO WILDERNESS

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 631) to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; as amended.

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*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§83.8 D.C. SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Mr. STARK moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1631) to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. STARK and Mr. BLILEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, viva voce,  
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The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§83.9 DELETE GENDER-SPECIFIC REFERENCE IN D.C. CODE

Mr. STARK moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1632) to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. STARK and Mr. BLILEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, viva voce,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, and Part C of title IV of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to remove gender-specific references."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§83.10 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 298. An Act to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on certain processes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1174. An Act for the relief of Olga D. Zhondetskaya; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

§83.11 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. PACKARD, for July 15 through August 6; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today through July 26.

And then,

§83.12 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, at 1 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

§83.13 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 631. A bill to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUDDS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 1964. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

§83.14 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Submitted July 16, 1993]

H.R. 2330. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than July 21, 1993.

§83.15 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself (by request), Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LAROCO, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. KLEIN, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RUSH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. WATT, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. KLINK):

H.R. 2666. A bill to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

§83.16 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 163: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. PORTER.  
H.R. 455: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KIM, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. FILLER.

H.R. 725: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 726: Ms. NORTON.  
H.R. 911: Mr. DELAY and Mr. PARKER.  
H.R. 967: Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. CARR.  
H.R. 1059: Mr. HASTERT.  
H.R. 1481: Mr. FAWELL.  
H.R. 1492: Mr. STUDDS.  
H.R. 1534: Mrs. UNSOELD and Mr. HOAGLAND.

H.R. 1608: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LAROCO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ROSE, Mr. SHARP, and Mr. TORRICELLI.  
H.R. 1738: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 1957: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.  
H.R. 2043: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HAMBURG, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey.

H.R. 2241: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. CHAPMAN, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 2338: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 2415: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EWING, and Mr. BUNNING.

H.R. 2523: Mrs. LLOYD.

H.R. 2575: Mr. STUMP, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. McCANDLESS.

H.R. 2579: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CLAY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 2599: Mr. KREIDLER, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. SWIFT, Ms. DUNN, Mr. FISH, Mr. LEVY,

Mr. BUNNING, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. RAVENEL.

H.J. Res. 139: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.J. Res. 155: Mr. PORTER, Ms. THURMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. WALKER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BACCHUS of Florida.

H.J. Res. 208: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H. Res. 154: Mr. CONDIT.

## TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1993 (84)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

### 184.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 19, 1993.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### 184.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1611. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure and Public Broadcasting Facilities Assistance Act of 1993"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1612. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notice of the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Switzerland (Transmittal No. 10-93), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1613. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. 9-93), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1614. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Price and Availability Report for the quarter ending June 30, 1993, pursuant to Public Law 100-461, section 588(b)(3) (102 Stat. 2268-51); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1615. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting two reports on the control and elimination of chemical and biological weapons, pursuant to Public Law 102-182, section 308(a) (105 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1616. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Burkina, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1617. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by Aurelia Erskine Brazeal, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya; John S. Davison, of Maryland, to be the Ambassador to the Republic of Niger; James R. Jones, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to Mexico; Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be the U.S. Representative to the European Communities, with the rank of Ambassador, and members of their families, pursuant to

22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1618. A letter from the Acting Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the annual "Report to Congress on Arms Control and Disarmament Studies," pursuant to Public Law 100-213, section 4 (101 Stat. 1445); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1619. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 93-31, with respect to military sales of depleted uranium ammunition to Sweden; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1620. A letter from the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification that the Bureau of Reclamation finds it necessary to construct modifications to Bonny Dam, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, CO, in order to preserve its structural safety; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1621. A letter from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Phase II Plan, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 1801(a) (104 Stat. 1755); jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Science, Space, and Technology.

1622. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the biennial report on compliance with the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1902 note; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Foreign Affairs.

### 184.3 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. David Zaroff, one of his secretaries.

### 184.4 WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE INVESTIGATION

Mr. BROOKS, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 103-183) on the resolution (H. Res. 198) requesting the President to furnish to the House of Representatives certain documents concerning the response of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to allegation of criminal conduct in the White House travel office.

When said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

### 184.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—BULGARIA EMIGRATION POLICY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

#### *To the Congress of the United States:*

On June 3, 1993, I determined and reported to the Congress that Bulgaria is in full compliance with emigration criteria of the Jackson-Vanik amendment to, and Section 409 of, the Trade Act of 1974. This determination allowed for the continuation of most favored nation (MFN) status for Bulgaria without the requirement of an annual waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated formal Report to Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria. You

will find that the report indicates continued Bulgarian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the areas of emigration and human rights policy.

The Administration intends to propose legislation, which would let me terminate the application of Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to Bulgaria.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 20, 1993.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-119).

### 184.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

#### *To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iraqi emergency is to continue in effect beyond August 2, 1993, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The crisis between the United States and Iraq that led to the declaration on August 2, 1990, of a national emergency has not been resolved. The Government of Iraq continues to engage in activities inimical to stability in the Middle East and hostile to U.S. interests in the region. Such Iraqi actions pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and vital foreign policy interests of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure to the Government of Iraq.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 20, 1993.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-120).

### 184.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION, 1990

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

#### *To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the provisions of section 13, Public Law 806, 80th Congress (15 U.S.C. 714k), I transmit herewith the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1991.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 20, 1993.